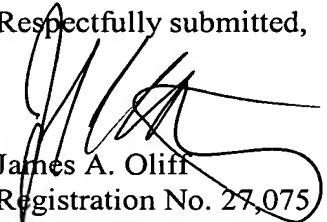


**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, page 16 of the Specification as been amended and claims 6 and 8 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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